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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OVIP (HENRY A. KISSINGER)

SUBJ: SECVISIT

DEPT PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT AND NESSEN

FOLLOWING FULL TEXT SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE STATEMENT ALGIERS:
QUOTE LET ME MAKE A FEW COMMENTS. FIRST OF ALL I WOULD LIKE TO
THANK PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE AND HIS COLLEAGUES FOR THE VERY WARM
RECEPTION I HAVE RECEIVED HERE. I REVIEWED WITH PRESIDENT
BOUMEDIENE FIRST OF ALL MY IMPRESSIONS OF MY TRIP THROUGH THE
MIDDLE EAST. I TOLD PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE OF THE UNITED STATE'S
COMMITMENT TO HELP THE PARTIES MAKE PROGRESS TOWARDS A JUST AND
LASTING PEACE OF THEY CAN AGREE AMONG THEMSELVES ON PRINCIPLES
AND PROCEDURES FOR THE NEXT STAGE. I TOLD HIM OF SOME OF THE
POSITIVE TRENDS THAT I FOUND. HIS ADVISE WAS VERY HELPFUL
AND HIS ATTITUDE WAS VERY UNDERSTANDING. I TOLD HIM THAT I
WOULD RETURN TO THE AREA IN NOVEMBER TO ATTEMPT TO GIVE THE
POSITIVE TRENDS A CONCRETE EXPRESSION AFTER THE ARAB
LEADERS HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH EACH OTHER.
WE ALSO DISCUSSED OUR DIFFERING APPROACHES TO THE QUESTION
OF OIL PRICES. AND WE REVIEWED WAYS AND APPROACHES TO
RECONCILE THESE DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW IN
THE MONTHS AHEAD. FINALLY, WE REVIEWED THE STATE OF
BILATERAL ALGERIAN UNITED STATES RELATIONSHIPS. WE
FOUND THAT THEY HAD IMPROVED CONSIDERABLE IN RECENT MONTHS.
WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THEY WILL TAKE A POSITIVE EVOLUTION
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IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IT REMAINS FOR ME TO THANK MY ALGERIAN

HOSTS FOR THEIR CHARACTERISTIC HOSPITALITY, TO EXPRESS MY
REGRET THAT MY FRIEND THE FOREIGN MINISTER WAS KEPT IN
NEW YORK BY OTHER DUTIES. BUT THIS GAVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY
TO MEET THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR. THANK YOU. UNQUOTE.
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